

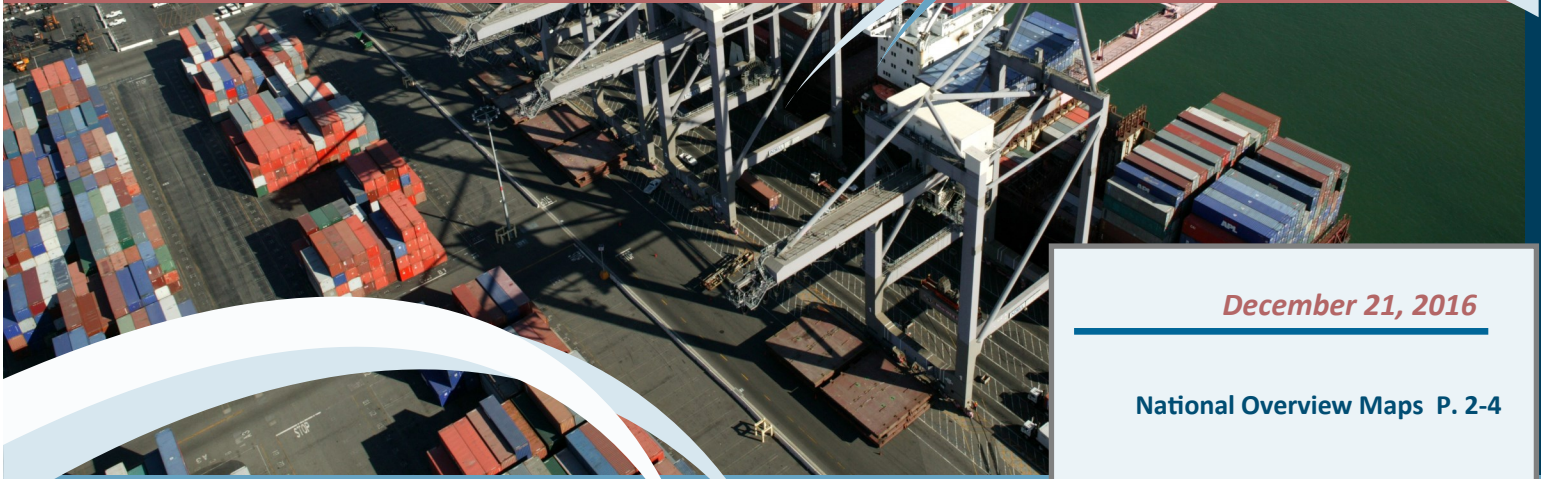


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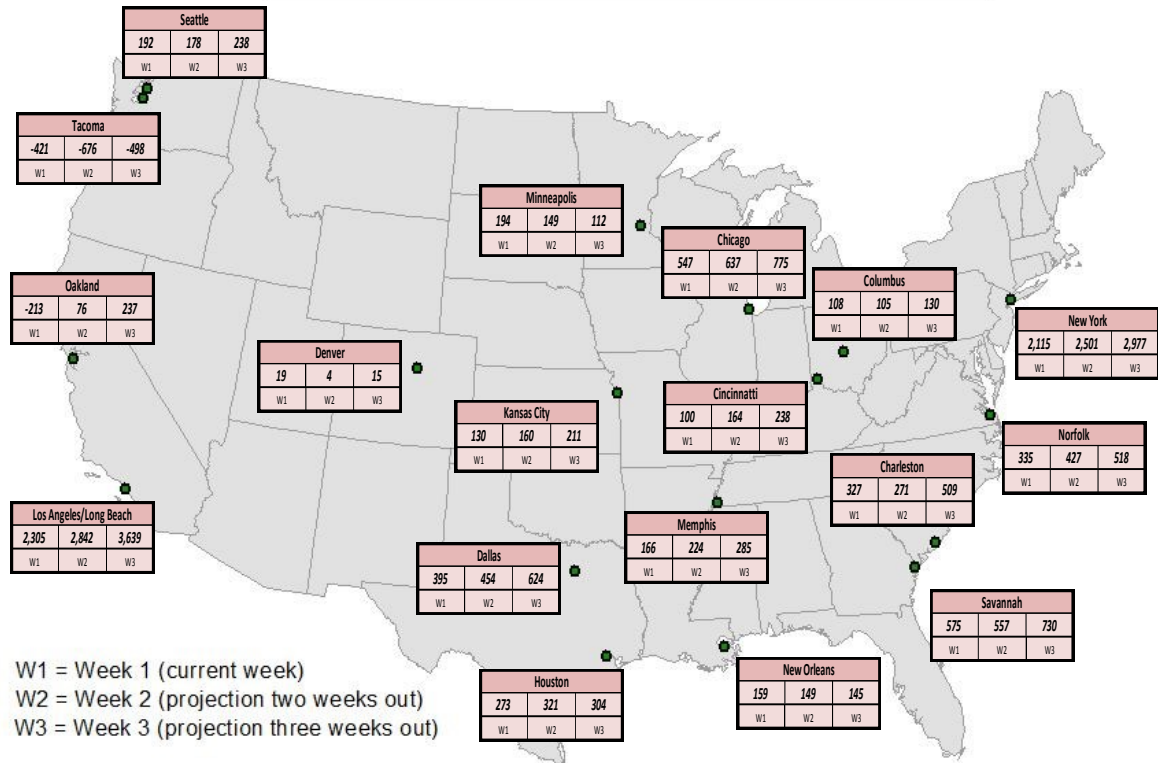
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

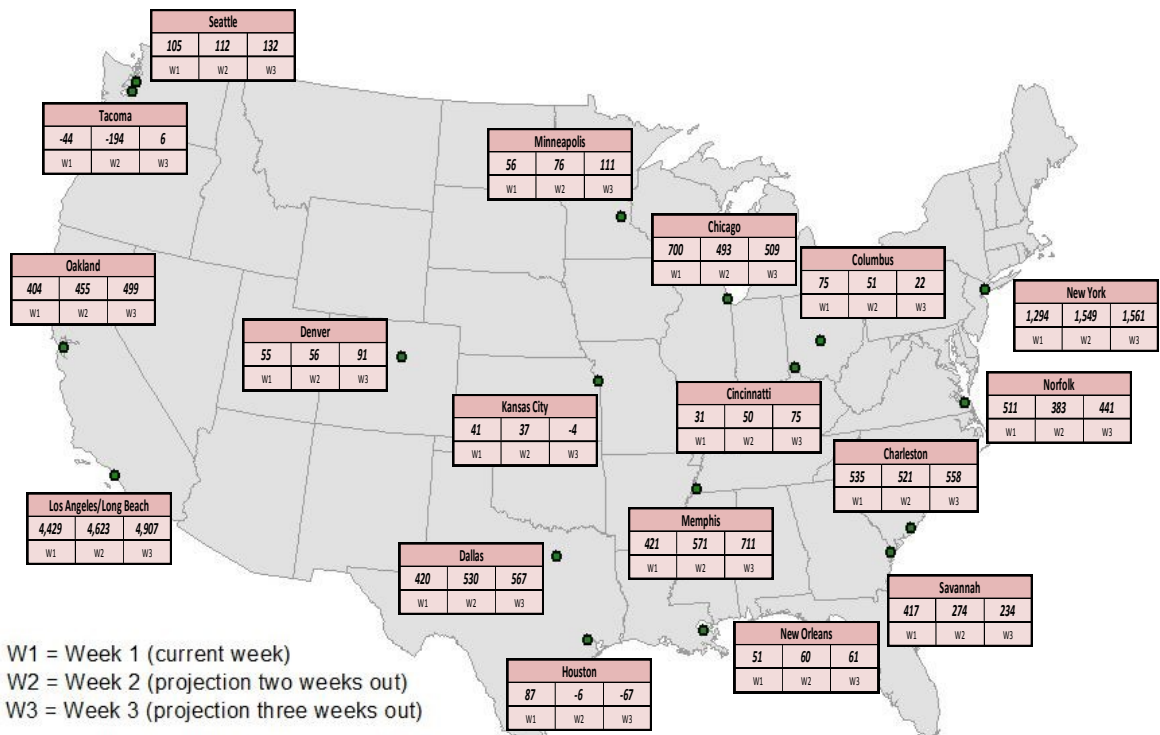
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

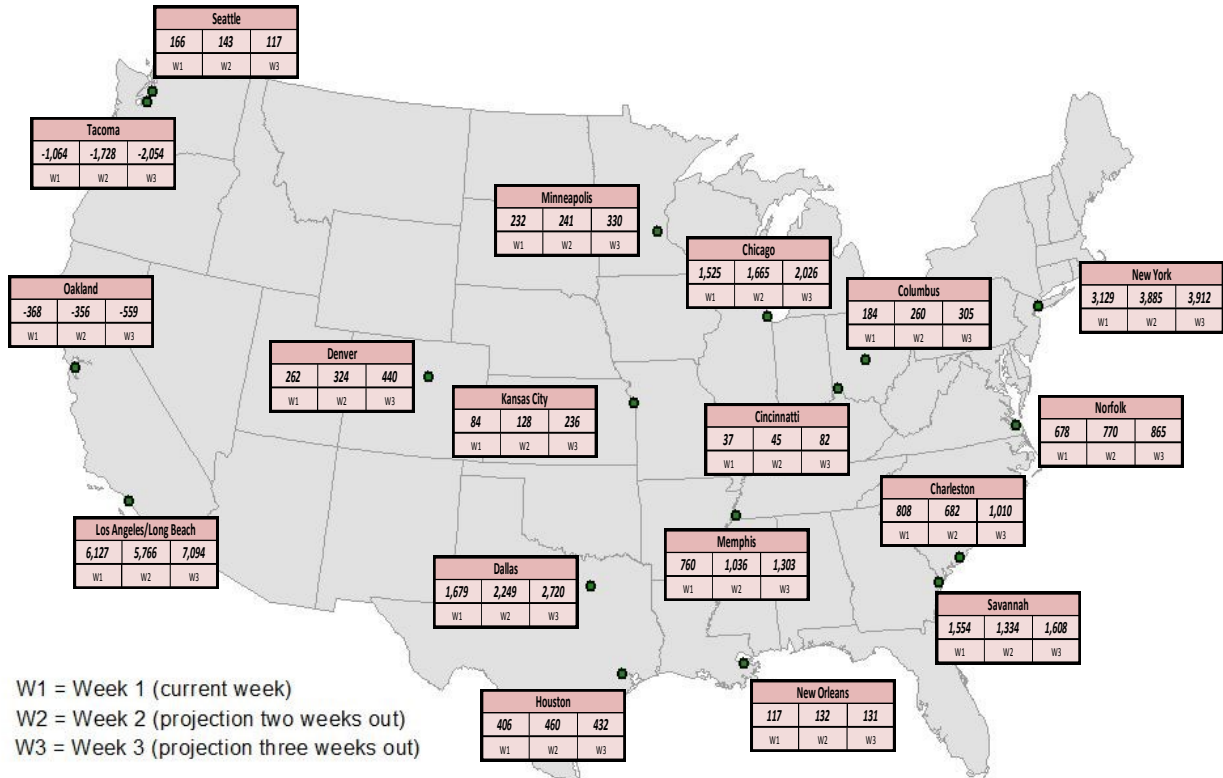


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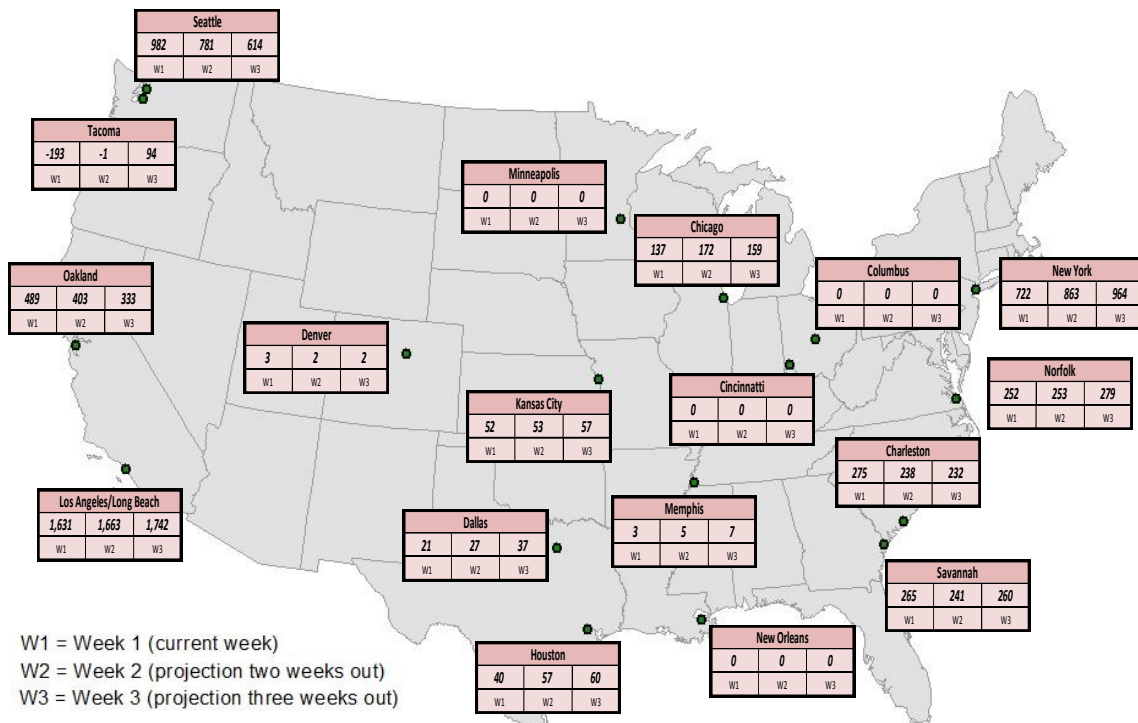
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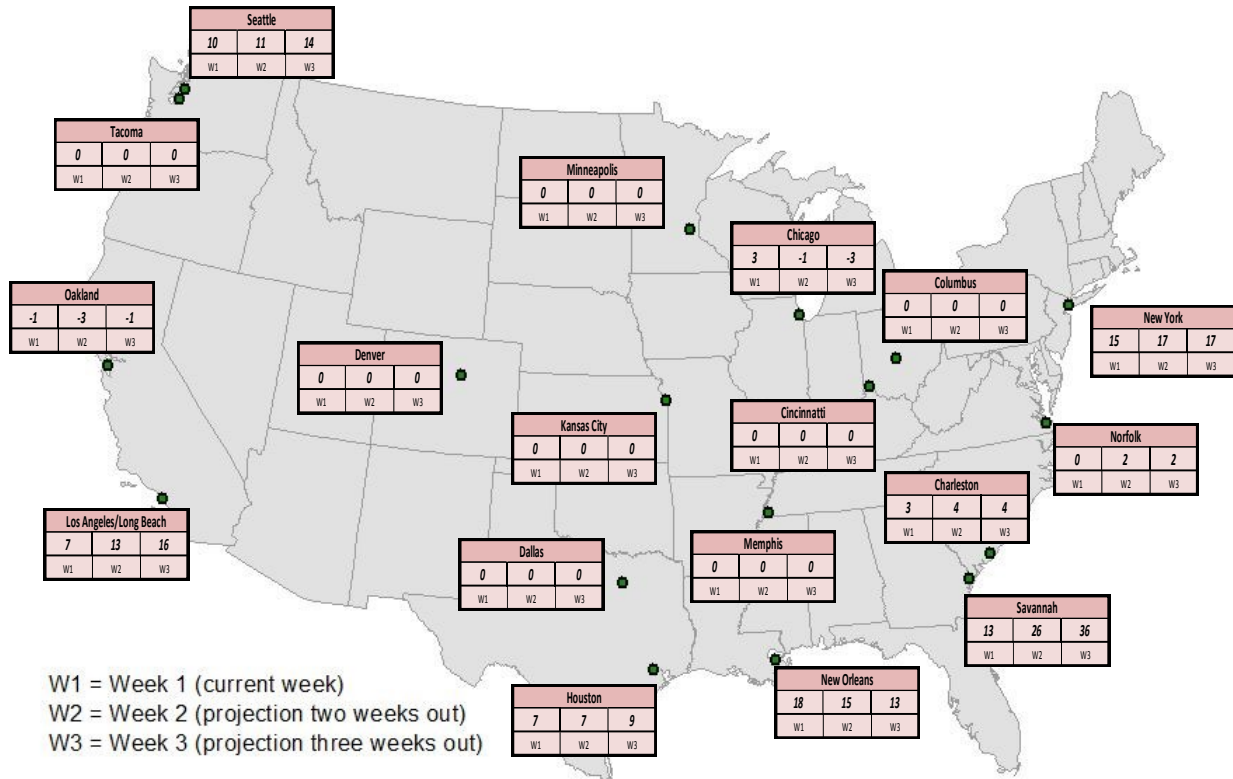


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	175	122	30	.	.	327
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	153	142	-24	.	.	271
Week 3: Jan 4-10	199	174	136	.	.	509
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	304	234	-63	.	.	475
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	319	263	-162	.	.	420
Week 3: Jan 4-10	336	303	37	.	.	676
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	456	344	8	.	.	808
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	421	405	-144	.	.	682
Week 3: Jan 4-10	486	525	-1	.	.	1,010
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	293	3	-21	.	.	275
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	266	-14	-14	.	.	238
Week 3: Jan 4-10	251	-15	-4	.	.	232
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 4-10	4	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	309	162	76	.	.	547
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	417	251	-31	.	.	637
Week 3: Jan 4-10	426	381	-32	.	.	775
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	465	135	100	.	.	700
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	397	28	68	.	.	493
Week 3: Jan 4-10	439	61	9	.	.	509
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	1,176	403	-54	.	.	1,525
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,632	243	-210	.	.	1,665
Week 3: Jan 4-10	2,092	17	-83	.	.	2,026
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	137	0	.	.	.	137
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	172	0	.	.	.	172
Week 3: Jan 4-10	159	0	.	.	.	159
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	3	3
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	-1	-1
Week 3: Jan 4-10	-3	-3

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	62	39	-1	.	.	100
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	100	61	3	.	.	164
Week 3: Jan 4-10	130	107	1	.	.	238
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	42	0	-11	.	.	31
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	68	-1	-17	.	.	50
Week 3: Jan 4-10	101	-1	-25	.	.	75
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	56	0	-19	.	.	37
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	86	-8	-33	.	.	45
Week 3: Jan 4-10	130	2	-50	.	.	82
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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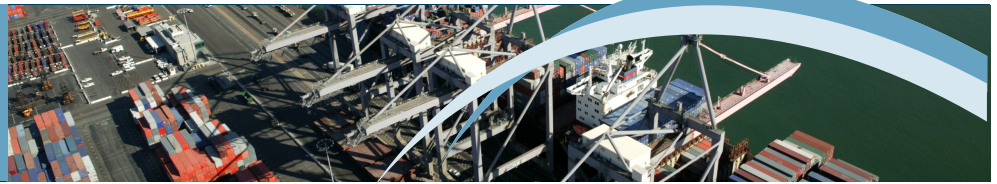
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	70	36	2	.	.	108
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	71	38	-4	.	.	105
Week 3: Jan 4-10	79	56	-5	.	.	130
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	37	37	1	.	.	75
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	24	33	-6	.	.	51
Week 3: Jan 4-10	27	37	-42	.	.	22
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	177	13	-6	.	.	184
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	261	-10	9	.	.	260
Week 3: Jan 4-10	332	-34	7	.	.	305
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	175	145	75	.	.	395
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	232	164	58	.	.	454
Week 3: Jan 4-10	303	216	105	.	.	624
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	357	93	-30	.	.	420
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	509	45	-24	.	.	530
Week 3: Jan 4-10	629	27	-89	.	.	567
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	996	396	287	.	.	1,679
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,417	460	372	.	.	2,249
Week 3: Jan 4-10	1,815	294	611	.	.	2,720
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	27	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jan 4-10	37	0	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	16	7	-4	.	.	19
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	17	-18	5	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 4-10	24	-4	-5	.	.	15
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	51	8	-4	.	.	55
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	60	7	-11	.	.	56
Week 3: Jan 4-10	77	11	3	.	.	91
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	241	30	-9	.	.	262
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	286	42	-4	.	.	324
Week 3: Jan 4-10	385	51	4	.	.	440
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 4-10	2	0	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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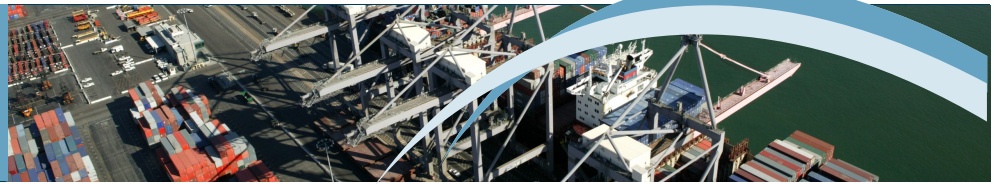
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	281	25	-33	.	.	273
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	294	16	11	.	.	321
Week 3: Jan 4-10	298	23	-17	.	.	304
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	88	69	-70	.	.	87
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	31	53	-90	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jan 4-10	-24	52	-95	.	.	-67
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	335	39	32	.	.	406
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	409	26	25	.	.	460
Week 3: Jan 4-10	405	-19	46	.	.	432
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	40	0	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	57	0	.	.	.	57
Week 3: Jan 4-10	60	0	.	.	.	60
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	7	7
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	7	7
Week 3: Jan 4-10	9	9

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	99	32	-1	.	.	130
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	129	32	-1	.	.	160
Week 3: Jan 4-10	175	39	-3	.	.	211
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	26	15	0	.	.	41
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	20	18	-1	.	.	37
Week 3: Jan 4-10	-17	21	-8	.	.	-4
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	54	30	0	.	.	84
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	103	24	1	.	.	128
Week 3: Jan 4-10	217	18	1	.	.	236
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	52	0	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	53	0	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Jan 4-10	57	0	.	.	.	57
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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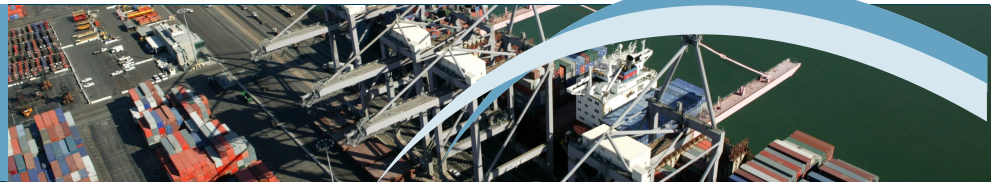
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	1,005	992	308	.	.	2,305
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,216	930	696	.	.	2,842
Week 3: Jan 4-10	1,425	1,106	1,108	.	.	3,639
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	2,407	1,427	595	.	.	4,429
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	2,638	1,346	639	.	.	4,623
Week 3: Jan 4-10	2,822	1,457	628	.	.	4,907
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	3,008	2,349	770	.	.	6,127
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	3,579	1,135	1,052	.	.	5,766
Week 3: Jan 4-10	4,228	1,297	1,569	.	.	7,094
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	783	531	317	.	.	1,631
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	802	616	245	.	.	1,663
Week 3: Jan 4-10	830	687	225	.	.	1,742
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	7	7
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	13	13
Week 3: Jan 4-10	16	16

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	118	72	-24	.	.	166
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	186	77	-39	.	.	224
Week 3: Jan 4-10	254	92	-61	.	.	285
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	403	53	-35	.	.	421
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	643	31	-103	.	.	571
Week 3: Jan 4-10	796	-33	-52	.	.	711
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	598	154	8	.	.	760
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	965	88	-17	.	.	1,036
Week 3: Jan 4-10	1,242	95	-34	.	.	1,303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 4-10	7	0	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	126	81	-13	.	.	194
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	109	82	-42	.	.	149
Week 3: Jan 4-10	52	79	-19	.	.	112
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	59	59	-62	.	.	56
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	92	86	-102	.	.	76
Week 3: Jan 4-10	98	117	-104	.	.	111
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	105	101	26	.	.	232
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	138	123	-20	.	.	241
Week 3: Jan 4-10	185	148	-3	.	.	330
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	148	9	2	.	.	159
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	140	9	0	.	.	149
Week 3: Jan 4-10	132	13	0	.	.	145
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	41	10	0	.	.	51
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	50	10	0	.	.	60
Week 3: Jan 4-10	51	10	0	.	.	61
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	113	2	2	.	.	117
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	126	3	3	.	.	132
Week 3: Jan 4-10	129	2	0	.	.	131
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	18	18
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	15	15
Week 3: Jan 4-10	13	13

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	1,128	496	491	.	.	2,115
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	1,382	478	641	.	.	2,501
Week 3: Jan 4-10	1,593	694	690	.	.	2,977
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	822	520	-48	.	.	1,294
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	923	602	24	.	.	1,549
Week 3: Jan 4-10	1,002	582	-23	.	.	1,561
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	1,816	1,093	220	.	.	3,129
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	2,595	998	292	.	.	3,885
Week 3: Jan 4-10	3,065	705	142	.	.	3,912
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	403	213	106	.	.	722
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	497	278	88	.	.	863
Week 3: Jan 4-10	551	331	82	.	.	964
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	15	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	17	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Jan 4-10	17	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	243	89	3	.	.	335
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	280	113	34	.	.	427
Week 3: Jan 4-10	294	172	52	.	.	518
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	460	95	-44	.	.	511
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	480	65	-162	.	.	383
Week 3: Jan 4-10	482	-4	-37	.	.	441
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	549	196	-67	.	.	678
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	619	193	-42	.	.	770
Week 3: Jan 4-10	773	243	-151	.	.	865
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	129	121	2	.	.	252
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	143	121	-11	.	.	253
Week 3: Jan 4-10	151	131	-3	.	.	279
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 4-10	2	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	101	94	-408	.	.	-213
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	52	135	-111	.	.	76
Week 3: Jan 4-10	52	218	-33	.	.	237
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	282	222	-100	.	.	404
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	292	248	-85	.	.	455
Week 3: Jan 4-10	324	250	-75	.	.	499
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	524	253	-1,145	.	.	-368
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	367	45	-768	.	.	-356
Week 3: Jan 4-10	354	-56	-857	.	.	-559
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	356	194	-61	.	.	489
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	328	117	-42	.	.	403
Week 3: Jan 4-10	269	110	-46	.	.	333
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jan 4-10	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	229	221	125	.	.	575
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	288	89	180	.	.	557
Week 3: Jan 4-10	321	184	225	.	.	730
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	251	132	34	.	.	417
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	339	-88	23	.	.	274
Week 3: Jan 4-10	423	-188	-1	.	.	234
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	651	469	434	.	.	1,554
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	622	92	620	.	.	1,334
Week 3: Jan 4-10	771	105	732	.	.	1,608
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	169	85	11	.	.	265
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	178	62	1	.	.	241
Week 3: Jan 4-10	181	75	4	.	.	260
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	13	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	26	.	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Jan 4-10	36	.	.	.	.	36

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	228	-36	.	.	.	192
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	287	-109	.	.	.	178
Week 3: Jan 4-10	373	-135	.	.	.	238
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	110	-5	.	.	.	105
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	115	-3	.	.	.	112
Week 3: Jan 4-10	140	-8	.	.	.	132
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	152	14	.	.	.	166
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	136	7	.	.	.	143
Week 3: Jan 4-10	161	-44	.	.	.	117
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	977	5	.	.	.	982
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	787	-6	.	.	.	781
Week 3: Jan 4-10	627	-13	.	.	.	614
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	11	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jan 4-10	14	.	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	-37	-384	.	.	.	-421
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	-157	-519	.	.	.	-676
Week 3: Jan 4-10	-99	-399	.	.	.	-498
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	193	-237	.	.	.	-44
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	204	-398	.	.	.	-194
Week 3: Jan 4-10	237	-231	.	.	.	6
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	70	-1,134	.	.	.	-1,064
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	-723	-1,005	.	.	.	-1,728
Week 3: Jan 4-10	-1,106	-948	.	.	.	-2,054
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	263	-456	.	.	.	-193
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	287	-288	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jan 4-10	350	-256	.	.	.	94
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 28-Jan 3	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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